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Applicant: Robert Parlee **Paper No.:**

Application No: 10/671,078 **Group Art Unit:** 3611

Filed: 9/25/03 **Examiner:** Lerner, Avraham H.

Title: *Techniques for making carbon fiber bicycle frames*

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Supplemental response to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121

Summary of the prosecution

Examiner mailed a restriction requirement in the above patent application on 9/17/04 in which Examiner found three inventions in the application:

- group I, consisting of claims 1-6 and 11-16,
- group II, consisting of claims 7-10, and
- group III, consisting of claims 17-23.

Examiner further required with regard to group II and III that election further be made between Species A, set forth in claims 8 and 18 or Species B, set forth in claims 9 and 19, 21-22. Applicant responded on 10/14/04 by electing group III with traverse and species B without traverse. In so doing, Applicant's attorney made some errors which rendered Applicant's response to the restriction requirement unclear, and Examiner mailed a request for clarification on 1/27/05. Applicant is now responding to that request.

Applicant's intended response

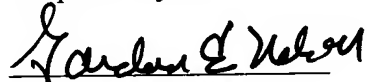
Applicant is electing Group III with traverse and within Group III is electing Species B pending a finding that claim 17, which is generic to species A and B in Group III, is allowable. Species A and B exist in both groups II and III, and should Examiner agree with Applicant's traversal of the restriction with regard to groups II and III, Applicant

elects Species B in both Groups II and III pending a finding that claim 7, which is generic to species A and B in Group II, and claim 17, which is generic to species A and B in group III, are allowable.

Conclusion

Applicant has elected group III and species B; however Applicant has also shown that Examiner's restriction requirement is without basis as regards Groups II and II, and Examiner will immediately see that claim 7 is generic to species A and B in Group II and that claim 17 is generic to Species A and B in Group III. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that Examiner examine the claims belonging to groups II and II, and examine the claims belonging to those groups in accordance with Examiner's findings concerning the patentability of generic claims 7 and 17. No fees are believed to be required for this response; should any be, please charge them to deposit account number 501315.

Respectfully submitted,



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